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EXAMINER

K. FIELDS

GROUP:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated November 16, 2000, wherein the Examiner objected to claims 2, 3, 10, 18 and 19, for formal reasons, and further wherein the Examiner rejected claims 1-20 in view of prior art references.

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METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge	3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
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Account Name	105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath					
Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet					
Applicant claims small entity status.	139 130 139 130 Non-English specification					
See 37 CFR 1.27	147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination					
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1. BASIC FILING FEE	115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month					
Large Entity Small Entity	116 390 216 195 Extension for reply within second month					
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid	117 890 217 445 Extension for reply within third month					
101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee	118 1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month					
106 320 206 160 Design filing fee	128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month					
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee	119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal					
108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee	120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal					
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee	121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing					
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding					
	140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable					
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional					
Extra Claims <u>below</u> Fee Paid	142 1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)					
Total Claims 22 -20** = 2 × 9 . 0 0 = 18 . 0 0 Independent 4 - 3** = 1 × 40 . 0 0 4 0 . 0 0	143 440 243 220 Design issue fee					
Claims 4 3 - 1 ^ 40.00	144 600 244 300 Plant issue fee					
Multiple Dependent	122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner					
Large Entity Small Entity	123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)					
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt					
Code (\$) Code (\$) 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)					
102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3	146 710 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))					
104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149 710 249 355 For each additional invention to be					
109 80 209 40 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))					
110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20	179 710 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					
and over original patent	169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application					
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 58.00	Other fee (specify)					
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